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# Proclamation.

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To the People of the Territory of Colorado, Greeting:

Whereas by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States" the people of the Territory of Colorado are authorized to form a constitution and State government, preliminary to the admission of said State into the Union as a State, and to that end, the persons entitled to vote for representatives to the General Assembly of said Territory at the date of the passage of said act may be elected and they are authorized to vote for and elect representatives to a convention to form such constitution under such rules and regulations as the Governor of said Territory, the Chief Justice, and the United States Attorney thereof may prescribe, which election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating elections therein for members of the House of Representatives and returns thereof shall be made by the same officers and in the same manner and within the same time as returns of elections for members of the House of Representatives are required by law to be made, and the number of representatives to form said constitution shall be equal to the number of members of the House of Representatives to which said counties are respectively entitled in the Legislature of said Territory.

And whereas, by said act the Governor, the Chief Justice and the United States Attorney for said Territory are authorized and required to apportion the said representatives to said counties among the several counties in said Territory in proportion to the number of votes cast in each of said counties at the last general election as near as may be and to appoint a day for electing said representatives, and also to appoint a day for said convention to meet at the Capital of said Territory, to form said constitution.

And whereas according to the provisions of the said act of Congress and in exercise of the authority thereby required, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1875, at Denver, the Capital of said Territory, John L. Routt,

Governor, Moses Hallett chief Justice and Charles D. Bradley, United States Attorney, for said Territory, being for that purpose assembled, did make and publish the following rules and regulations respecting the election of representatives to said convention.

1st. The persons entitled to vote for representatives to said convention* shall be registered in the manner prescribed by the act of the Legislative Assembly, approved July. 13, 1874, entitled "An act concerning elections," and for that purpose the registry of the names of voters made for the general election in the year 1874, in the several precincts and wards of the several counties respectively, may be used by the Judges of election in such precincts and wards.

2d. The voting precincts and wards and the places of holding the election in such precincts and wards, shall be such as have been, or may hereafter be defined and appointed by competent authority, under the laws of the Territory.

3d The Judges of election in each of the several voting precincts and wards, shall be such as have been or may hereafter be appointed for the current year, or such as have been, or may be selected to act as such under and in pursuance of the laws of the Territory.

4th The votes cast at said election in each precinct and ward, shall be certified and returned into the office of the county clerk in the manner and within the time prescribed by the laws of the Territory, and such votes shall be canvassed by the County clerk and two Justices of the Peace, and abstracts thereof returned to the Secretary of the Territory, in the manner and within the time prescribed by the laws of the Territory;

* {Citizens of the United States and those who had declared their intention to become such, and who had resided in the Territory, six months next preceding the 3d day of March 1875.

5th. The said elections shall be conducted under and according to the laws of the Territory regulating the election of members of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly.

6th. Returns of votes cast at said election shall be made by the clerks of counties to the Secretary of the Territory within the time and in the manner prescribed by the laws of the Territory and within fifty days after the election, and sooner if all the returns should be received. The Secretary, the Auditor, and the Treasurer of the Territory, or any two of them, in the presence of the Governor, shall proceed to canvass the vote given for representatives to said convention, and the Governor shall give a certificate of election to the persons having the highest number of votes for such representatives.

7th. The Board of Canvassers hereby appointed shall make a certificate, showing the results of the election, and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

And whereas, the Governor, the Chief Justice, and the United States Attorney, in further execution of the powers conferred by the said act of Congress did apportion the representatives to said convention, among the several counties in said Territory, according to the votes polled in each of the said counties, at the general election in the year A. D. 1874, and for convenience did divide the said counties into representative districts, and did number the same as follows, that is to say;—

The County of Weld shall constitute the first district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The counties of Weld and Larimer shall constitute the second district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Larimer shall constitute the third district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Boulder shall constitute the fourth district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The county of Gilpin shall constitute the fifth district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The county of Clear Creek shall constitute the sixth district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The counties of Clear Creek, Summit and Grand shall constitute the seventh district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Jefferson shall constitute the eighth district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The county of Arapahoe shall constitute the ninth district, and shall be entitled to six representatives in said convention.

The counties of Arapahoe and Douglas shall constitute the tenth district and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Bent shall constitute the eleventh district and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The counties of Bent and Elbert shall constitute the twelfth district and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of El Paso shall constitute the thirteenth district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The counties of Park and Lake shall constitute the fourteenth district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The county of Saguache shall constitute the fifteenth district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Fremont shall constitute the sixteenth district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Pueblo shall constitute the seventeenth district, and shall be entitled to two representatives in said convention.

The county of Las Animas shall constitute the eighteenth district, and shall be entitled to three representatives in said convention.

The counties of Las Animas and Huerfano shall constitute the nineteenth district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Huerfano shall constitute the twentieth district and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Costilla shall constitute the twenty-first district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of Conejos shall constitute the twenty-second district and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The counties of Rio Grande and Hinsdale shall constitute the twenty-third district and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

The county of La Plata shall constitute the twenty-fourth district, and shall be entitled to one representative in said convention.

Now therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in the several wards and precincts of the several counties in this Territory, on Monday, the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, for representatives to said convention, in conformity with the said act of Congress and the rules aforesaid, made in pursuance thereof and the laws of the Territory of Colorado; and the Representatives

elected as aforesaid are authorized and required, to meet in convention at Denver, the Capital of said Territory on Monday, the 20th day of December A. D. 1875, to form said constitution.

In testimony whereof, I [illegible] hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Denver, this four-teenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe,
Secretary of Territory.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Sept. 17, 1875

Ordered:

That John Watts of the city of Santa Fe, in the Territory of New Mexico, be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and Territory as above.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department
Denver Sept. 18, 1875

Ordered;

That Chas. L. Kuez of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and

for the County of Clear Creek, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Sept. 23, 1875.

Ordered:

That C. L. Peyton of Lake City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Hinsdale, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department
Denver Sept. 23/75

Ordered:

That Robert A. Quillian of Waldenburg be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Huerfano in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Sept. 24, 1875

Ordered:

That Van R. Elliott of Salina be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, September 30, 1875

Ordered:

That a warrant and other necessary papers do issue to David J. Cook, Sheriff of Arapahoe County, for the arrest of one Wm. H. Chamberlin, a fugitive from the Justice of the State of Iowa, upon a requisition from His Excellency C. C. Carpenter, Governor of said state.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department,
Denver, Sept. 30, 1875

Hon. Benj. H. Bristow,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.
Sir;

I hereby certify upon Honor, that I have been in the discharge of my official duties, and have not been absent from the Territory for the quarter, ending this date.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 4. 1875

Ordered;

That George W. Miller of Lake City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Hinsdale in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 4, 1875

Ordered:

That Wm. J. Waterman of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and state aforesaid.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 11, 1875

Jean B. Roilliard,
Nederland, Colo.,
Sir;

Your resignation as Notary Public, for the County of Boulder, is accepted, to take effect from this date.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 11, 1875

Ordered;

That L. Jacobi of Gold Hill be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public, in and for the County of Boulder, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 12, 1875.

Ordered;

That Henri R. Foster of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 12, 1875.

Major Robert S. Roe,
Adjutant General,
Sir;

Please deliver to the commanding officer of the Governor's Guards fifteen (15) Springfield rifled muskets.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 19, 1875.

Ordered;

That Albert D. Jones of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Pubeic, in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

John L. Routt,
Governor.

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# Proclamation of Reward.

Executive Department,
Colorado Territory.

Whereas, It has been made to appear to the Executive of this Territory by the finding of the Coroner's Inquest held in the city of Denver on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1875, that four persons, — supposed Italians — Giuseppe, known as "Ded Joe"; his two sons, Giovanni and Giuseppe, known as "Little Joe and John," and his nephew Lingo, known as "Louis," were, on the night of October 16th, 1875, killed in the city of Denver, by persons supposed to be Filimeno Gallotti, Michele Gallotti, and one or more confederates unknown; and Whereas, it is further made to appear that the said parties are at large, now therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do offer a reward of Two Hundred Dollars each, for the apprehension of and delivery to the Sheriff of Arapahoe County, of the above named, or the guilty parties.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, this 23d of October A. D. 1875.

Seal

John L. Routt,
Governor.

By the Governor,
John Faffle,
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 26, 1875.

Requisition

Ordered;

That a requisition and other necessary papers do issue to the Governor of Kansas, for the return of one Henry Case, a fugitive from the Justice of this Territory, charged with the crime of larceny.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 29, 1875.

Co. Commissioner Park Co.

Ordered;

That Cassius G. Hall of Hall's Valley be appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner, in and for "District No. 1", in the County of Park and Territory of Colorado, to fill a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners of said County, caused by the resignation of A. W. Brownell. The said Cassius G. Hall to hold the said office until after the next general election in said county of Park, or until the election and qualification of his successor according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Oct. 29, 1875

Resignation

A. W. Brownell, Esq.,
Fairplay, Colo.
Sir;

Your resignation as Commissioner for the Hall Valley district of Park County, is re-

ceived and accepted, to take effect from this date.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 29, 1875

Hon. Z. Chandler,
Secretary of Interior,
Washington, D.C.
Sir;

Not knowing what representations may be made to you concerning the continuance of the special Indian agency at this place, I have the honor to make the following statement.

Indian Agency

There are in this Territory several bands of Ute Indians, who are not strictly confined to their reservation as the Government accords them the privilege of hunting beyond its limits. This is for them a necessity and as they are found from time to time scattered through the Territory it seems also a necessity that there should be at this point an agent who is through acquainted with their character, habits, and language, and who can control their chiefs, and settle, as far as may be, difficulties which are likely to arise at any time between them and the people in the isolated settlements in the mountains. These difficulties are most generally the result of merely personal quarrels between the Indians and the miners, and hence, in my judgement this agency should be continued, so that on account of its proximity the agent who is well acquainted with Indians and has their confidence, can at once mediate between the contending parties and prevent bloodshed,

and also be enabled to communicate with the Department without the delay which would ensue from the removal of such agency from our midst.

Permit me also to state in this connection, that Major J. D. Thompson is well qualified for the position he now holds, and I hope that he may be retained as agent.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
John L. Routt.

Telegram.

Denver, Colo. Oct 30th, 1875

Commanding officer at Fort Garland,
Care of H. Frank Smith,
Pueblo, Colorado
Deputy Sheriff of Arapahoe Co'y.

Please give H. Frank Smith, such aid as is necessary to arrest certain parties charged with murder

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Telegram.

Denver, Nov. 5, 1875.

Honorable Z. Chandler,
Secretary of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Respectfully request fifteen days leave of absence to visit Washington. Answer immediately.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Thanksgiving Day

# Proclamation.

The President of the United States, having designated Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of National Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the innumerable blessings which He has bestowed upon the people of these United States;—

Now, therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby call upon the citizens of this Territory to abstain from their usual occations and to especially observe that day by such religious services as will testify their gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all the manifestations of His goodness towards us, both as individuals and as a people.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the city of Denver, this 5th day of November A.D. 1875.

Seal.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor:
John Saffe,
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department
Denver, Nov. 6, 1875.

Ordered:

That Abram K. Grant of Fort Collins be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Larimer in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 6, 1875.

Ordered;

That Henry K. Pinckney of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

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## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department. } S.S.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the First Council District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875, Dela M. Hughes received 1905 votes, being a plurality of all the votes cast for members of the Council. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

Seal.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby Certify that at an election held in the First Council District in this Territory on the Fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Baxter D. Stiles received 1883 votes, being a plurality of all the votes cast for members of the Council. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly, for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875

Seal.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Second Council District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, B. H. Eaton received 880 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the

Seal.

Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor:
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify, that at an election held in the Third Council District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875 John C. Hummel received 1,523 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. Now is, therefore, he-
by declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

Seal.

great seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify, that at an election held in the Fourth Council District in this Territory, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875,

Silas W. Hahn received 708 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the Council. He is, therefore hereby declared duly elected as member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

Seal.

John L. Routt

By the Governor.
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourth Council District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Ed. L. Salisbury received 713 votes, being a plurality of all the votes cast for members of the Council. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

Seal.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the State of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held in the Sixth Council District of said State on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875 Reuben D. Wilson received 1186 votes being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. He is therefore hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

Seal.

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department. } ss.

I John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held in the Sixth Council District of said Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875 Andrew D. Weber received 605 votes being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. He is therefore hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

Seal.

By the Governor:
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Seventh Council District in this Territory on the seventh day of September A.D. 1875 James Belford received 1289 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. He is therefore hereby declared duly elected as member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of December A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor
John Taylor Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department } S.S.

I John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Eighth Council District in this Territory on the seventh day of September A.D. 1875 James Belford received 1289 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. He is therefore hereby declared duly elected as member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of December A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor.
John Taylor Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department } S.S.

I John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Tenth Council District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Silvers, Seaver received 802 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. Now, therefore, I hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said District.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department } S.S.

I John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Tenth Council District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Silvers, Seaver received 387 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the Council. Now, therefore, I hereby declared duly elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that returns of election held in the Eleventh Council District of said Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, were received showing the majority of votes cast for member of the Council. Hon. Thurston, having received the highest number of votes cast for member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that returns of election held in the Fifth Representative District of said Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Edward Price received 1913 votes, being a majority, of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives, Hon. Therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt
Governor

By the Governor
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } s.s.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held on the First Representative District of the Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, H. B. Mills received 1932 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, duly declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor.

John Lyffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department } ss.

I John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held on the First Representative District of said Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875. Alfred Butler received 1961 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, duly declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to

be affixed at the City of Denver
this sixth day of November A.D. 1895
John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Tyler, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

State of Colorado.
Executive Department. } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that Dan an election held in the First Representative District in this State on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1895, Edmund L. Smith received 1893 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives. Now, therefore, I hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1895.

John L. Routt

By the Governor
John Tyler Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department. } ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held on the Second Tuesday in September A.D. 1895, the State at the fourteenth day

of Secretary of State of Colorado certify that S. H. Mellbourn received 966 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives, and is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Secretary of State to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A. D. 1895.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor.

John Cook, Secretary of State.

Certificate of Election.

Secretary of Colorado.
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Secretary of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the several Representative districts of the Secretary on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1895, S. H. Mellbourn received 966 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected as member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Secretary of State to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A. D. 1895.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor.

John Cook, Secretary of State.

Certificate of Election.

Senate of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that an election was held in the First Congressional District of said State on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1876. At said election there were 526 votes cast, being a majority of all the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. Henry Thompson was thereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Colorado to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1876.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,

John Sayre, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Senate of Colorado
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the State of Colorado do hereby certify that an election was held in the Fourth Representative District on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1876 and that 1,200 votes were received for members of the House of Representatives, and that Henry Thompson was duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused

the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this Sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fifth Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, George Rand received 1452 votes being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } S.S.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Sixth Representative

District via the Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Jno. C. McShane received 869 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this Sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado, } ss.
Executive Department }

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Sixth Representative District via the Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Wm Larned received 759 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this Sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fifth Representative District on the Tenth day of September A. D. 1875, Frederick Kruse received 1743 votes being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of said Territory for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-third day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Suffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 7th Representative District on the Tenth day of September A. D. 1875, John M. Bailey received 1162 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor.

John Lafe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department } ss.

I John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the County of Arapahoe District on the Twenty-fourth day of September A.D. 1875, J. M. Minnick received 404 votes being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor

John Lafe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in the Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875 Lewis Engleman received 304 votes being a majority of the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this Sixth day of November A. D. 1875

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Lafe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourth Representative District in the Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875 Sylvius N. Sheldon received 1216 votes, being a majority of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have

Secretary Pond ordered
the Great Seal of the State to
be affixed at the City of Denver
this Sixth day of November A.D. 1865.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Sayre, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department Ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the
State of Colorado, do hereby certify that Daniel
Chamberlain, did on the Sixth Representative District
vote that State on the Fourteenth day of Sep-
tember A.D. 1865. Dr. C. Rattling received 1062
votes being a plurality of the votes cast for
members of the House of Representatives. Where-
fore, Hereby declared duly elected a member of
the House of Representatives of the Legislature
aforesaid for said district.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State
to be affixed at the City of
Denver this sixth day of Oc-
tober A.D. 1865.

John L. Routt

By the Governor.
John Sayre, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department Ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the
State of Colorado, do hereby certify that Hiram

an election held in the 11th Representative District in this Territory, on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, S. M. Peyton received 1260 votes being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify, that at an election held in the 11th Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, James G. Marshall received 1477 votes, being a plurality of all the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do Hereby certify that at an election held in the 12th Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875, Mauricio Archuleta received 858 votes, being a plurality of all the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do Hereby certify that at an election held in the 12th Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875, Doraciano Gurule received 779 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the 12th Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875, Nicanora D. Jaramillo received 796 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for members of the House of Representatives, I do, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the 13th Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875, Hermann Dubme Jr. received 570 votes being a majority of all the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives, I do, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have

Executive Secretary hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the city of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the 14th Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1875, Francisco Sanchez received 608 votes being all the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives. Who, therefore, is hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor.
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held in the 15th Representative District in this Territory on the fourteenth

day of September A. D. 1875, T. M. Tompkins received 290 votes, being a pluarality of all the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the 16th Representative District in this Territory, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1875, Reuben J. McNutt received 1247 votes, being a pluarality of all the votes cast for member of the House of Representatives. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly for said district.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this sixth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 20, 1875

Ordered;

That A. Hadwin Ohler of Hamilton be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Park in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 22, 1875

Ordered;

That Clinton L. Boothby of Trinidad be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Las Animas, in the Territory of Colorado

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 23, 1875

Ordered;

That Gordon C. Smart of Hayden be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Grand in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 26, 1875.

Ordered;

That Lorin A. Staley of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 29, 1875.

Hon. W. W. Belknap,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to request that the Adjutant General of this Territory may be furnished with 500 stand of the best Infantry arms, improved Springfield breech-loading muskets, and accoutrements for the use of the Territorial militia.

At present he has only sufficient arms to equip one company of Infantry, and twenty carbines for two companies, the greater portion of the arms originally supplied to this Territory, having been in years last issued to ranchmen and other citizens throughout the Territory, during the various Indian outbreaks, to which they were exposed.

By reason of our exposed condition upon the frontier, and with our liability to sudden Indian depredations, or acts of violence in some of our mining settlements, it is imperative that I should have at command a few companies of thoroughly organized

and fully equipped militia ready for emergencies likely to arise, without being compelled to call before the United States troops for protection, or to await the consequent delay on account of their distance.

There are now several companies of militia in different towns and mining centres, and more nearly ready to organize, if they could be supplied with arms.

In view of these facts, I therefore respectfully request that orders may be issued to the Ordnance officer to ship to my Adjutant General, Robert S. Roe, actg. Ord. officer of the Territory, the arms asked for, - and that you will favor me with an early reply.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

P.S. I will see that these arms are only issued to regularly organized companies, - that they are properly cared and accounted for.
J.L.R.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 30, 1875.

David Power, Esq.,
Cañon City, Colorado,
Dear Sir;

Your resignation as Warden of the Colorado Penitentiary, under date of the 9th instant, came duly to hand, and is hereby accepted, to take effect on and after the 6th day of December, Proximo.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Nov. 30, 1875.

Ordered;

That Benjamin F. Allen of Cañon City be appointed and commissioned Warden of the Penitentiary of Colorado Territory vice David Powers resigned, said commission to take effect upon the sixth day of December, proximo, and to continue in force until the next session of the Legislative Assembly.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 30, 1875.

Ordered;

That Julius A. Myers of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the First District of this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875 S. J. Plumb received 569 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Saffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department. ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the First District of this Territory on the 26th day of October A.D. 1875, J. S. Thacker received 494 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. He is therefore, hereby declared duly elected as member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-sixth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Saffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department. ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the First District of this Territory on the 26th day of October A.D. 1875,

October A.D. 1875, A.K. Garnett received 635 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the First District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A.D. 1875, H. C. Stover received 314 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourth District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A.D. 1875, Byron L. Carr received 673 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Lafflé, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourth District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A.D. 1875, William E. Beck received 710 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the

City of Denver, this twenty-ninth
day of November A. D. 1875.
John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fifth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, Albin Marsh received 551 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty ninth day of November A. D. 1875.
John L. Routt

By the Governor
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fifth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, L. C. Rockwell received 575 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives

to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that Pat and election held in the Sixth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, William M. Clark received 905 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Sixth District in this Territory on the 10th day of October A.D. 1875, Williams M. Cranfman received 705 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Tuffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Seventh District in this Territory on the 20th day of October A.D. 1875, W. H. Webster received 649 votes being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto-

unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver this twenty ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Eighth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, William Lee received 425 votes being a plurality of all the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is therefore hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

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Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Eighth District in this

Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, G. G. White received 408 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado, } ss.
Executive Department }

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Ninth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, E. T. Wells received 1496 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Ninth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, H. P. Bromwell received 1297 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Jaffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Ninth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, L. C. Ellsworth received 1468 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to

to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Smith District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A.D. 1875, F. J. Ebert received 1392 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado, }
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Smith District in this Territory on the 27th day of October A.D. 1875, Daniel Ford received 1321 votes, being a plurality of the

votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected as member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Ninth District in this Territory, on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, C. P. Elder received 1483 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Tenth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, R. R. Wilcox received 1348 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Eleventh District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, J. W. Widderfield received 69 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of

the Territory to be affixed at the city of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Twelfth District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A. D. 1875, John S. Hough received 2440 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the city of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, Hereby certify that at an election held in the Thirteenth District in this Territory on the 26th day of October,

A. D. 1875, Robert Douglass received 462 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the city of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Thirteenth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, Joseph E. Wilson received 459 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor.
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department. } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourteenth district in this Territory on the 21st day of October A. D. 1875, George E. Pease received 425 votes, being a pluratity of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourteenth District in this Territory on the 21st day of October A. D. 1875, William H. James received 369 votes, being a pluratity of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to

be affixed at the city of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fifteenth District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A. D. 1875, W. B. Felton received 85 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the city of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Sixteenth District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A. D. 1875, A. D. Cooper received 301 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representatives to the

Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Saffe, Secretary of State.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Seventeenth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, Henry C. Thatcher received 217 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Saffe Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Seventeenth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, Wilbur F. Stone received 215 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

## Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held in the Eighteenth District in this Territory, on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, Casimero Barela received 605 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do Hereby certify that at an election held in the Eighteenth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, Jesus M. Garcia received 612 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. I do, therefore, Hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor:
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do Hereby certify that at an election held in the Eighteenth District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, George Boyles received 476 votes, being a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. I do, therefore, Hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory

To be affixed, at the City of Denver, this twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourteenth District in said Territory on the 26th day of October A. D. 1875, Agapeta Vijil received 596 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourteenth District in said Territory on the 26th day of October A. D. 1875, Robert H. Quillian received 602 votes being a majority of all the votes cast for Representative

to the Constitutional Convention. Hence, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Sayre, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Fourth Judicial District of this Territory on the 20th day of October A.D. 1875, William H. Meyer received 448 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. Hence, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Sayre, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Ter-

ritory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Seventy Second District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, Lafayette Head received 738 votes, being all the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected as member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the city of Denver, this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt.

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Twenty-third District in this Territory on the 25th day of October A.D. 1875, Webster C. Kennedy received 204 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representative to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
John Taffe, Secretary of Colorado.

# Certificate of Election.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department } ss.

I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that at an election held in the Twenty Fourth District in this Territory on the 26th day of October A. D. 1875, Henry R. Crosby received 185 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention. He is, therefore, hereby declared duly elected a member of said Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the City of Denver this twenty ninth day of November A. D. 1875.

John L. Routt,

By the Governor,
John Saffe, Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department.
Denver, Dec. 2, 1875

Ordered;

That Henry Stucke of the city of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the City and State as above.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Dec. 9, 1875.

Ordered;

That Charles E. Hardo of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Fremont in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Dec. 9, 1875.

Ordered;

That Joseph H. Brewster of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Fremont in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 11, 1875.

Ordered;

That a requisition and accompanying papers do issue to His Excellency, Samuel J. Tilden, Governor of the State of New York, for the return of one J. B. Johnson, a fugitive from the Justice of this Territory, who stands charged with the crime of grand larceny.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 14, 1875.

Ordered:

That George S. Hawkes of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Telegrams.

Denver, Dec. 15, 1875

W. J. Day,
St. Joe, Mo.:

The statute requires that the necessary expenses shall be borne by the county which, upon proper vouchers, will be repaid the county out of the Territorial fund.

John L. Routt,
Gov. Reigart.

Denver, Dec. 15, 1875.

W. J. Day,
St. Joe, Mo.

If you are the authorized agent of Costilla County in this matter, that county is, of course, responsible.

John L. Routt
Gov. Reigart.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department

Ordered:

That James H. Matthews, of the City and State of New York be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, residing in the aforesaid City and State.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Dec. 14, 1875.

Ordered;

That Walter D. Stevens of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 17, 1875.

Ordered;

That A. L. Dana of Salina be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 18, 1875

Ordered;

That John A. Carter of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 18, 1875.

Ordered;

That Oscar F. A. Greene of Boulder be

appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Telegram.

Denver, Dec. 20, 1875.

Chief of Police,
Kansas City, Mo.

Send W. H. Harris for requisition. Will send for him.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 21, 1875.

Ordered;

That George H. West of Greeley be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 23, 1875.

Ordered;

That George D. Reynolds of Boulder be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec. 23, 1875.

Ordered;

That Victor Medina of San Francisco be appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner in and for District No. 3, in the county of Costilla and Territory of Colorado, to fill a vacancy in the Board of Commissioners of said county caused by the resignation of Juan Ignacio Jaques. The said Victor Medina to have and to hold said office, until the election and qualification of his successor according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Dec: 23, 1875.

Ordered;

That Joseph Hoffman of Fort Garland be appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner in and for District No. 1, in the County of Costilla and Territory of Colorado, to fill a vacancy in the Board of Commissioners of said county caused by the resignation of Francisco Valdez. The said Jos. Hoffman to hold said office until the election and qualification of his successor according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 3, 1876

Ordered;

That Edwin H. Filer of Denver be appointed

and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Arapahoe county in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

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## Governor's Message.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado:

Before submitting for your consideration a statement of Territorial affairs, and offering a few suggestions in regard to needed legislation, permit me to congratulate you upon the prosperity of our Territory — the progress which has been made in developing its resources — its increasing population and wealth — and especially upon the very favorable auspices under which the initiatory steps have been taken for its admission into the Union at an early date.

The chief material interests of the Territory, mining, stock-raising, and agriculture, are in a most prosperous condition. The yield of minerals and the precious metals is rapidly and steadily growing greater. Our flocks and herds are increasing in vast numbers, and now exceed in value six millions of dollars, while our agricultural products, although the aggregate yield has been less than in many other sections of our country, have the wonderful fertility of our soil, and are unsurpassed in excellence and quality.

Every condition warrants the assumption that Colorado will ere long have a prominent place in this great commonwealth of States.

Inasmuch as we are soon to be invested with the dignity of Statehood, and as the Constitutional Convention is now in session to frame a fundamental law, to be submitted to the vote of the people, it would seem expedient that

your Honorable body should consider only such questions as require present legislative action.

The suggestions that I shall offer and the recommendations that I shall make, in this, my first message, will therefore be few.

In presenting reports of the Territorial officers, permit me to say that I believe all have most judiciously, honorably and faithfully discharged the duties of their several offices, and that the managers of our educational and other institutions have wisely conducted the affairs entrusted to them.

## Territorial Finances.

On account of the fiscal year having closed December 31, 1875, I cannot comment so fully as I would wish upon the Auditor's and Treasurer's statements, as there has not been sufficient time for their preparation to transmit with this message. I can, therefore, only refer you to the reports themselves, which will embody such practical recommendations as the experience of these officers may dictate.

The Auditor's accounts, as he informs me, show a fictitious revenue of about $70,000, consisting of delinquent and unavailable taxes, which have been accumulating for years. As he cannot expunge these on his own responsibility, it is earnestly urged that one or more commissioners be appointed to examine books, papers, accounts, and vouchers of the county officers, and to adjust and cancel these debits, in order that the Auditor's books may accurately show the state of our revenue.

It would seem to be highly appropriate that this examination be had and this adjustment made at this time, so that the financial affairs of the State of Colorado be unencumbered by and unvexed with the unavailable delinquencies, which have attended our Territorial history. Your honorable body can hand over to the future State no better

boon than a complete settlement of the unadjusted accounts, many of which took their rise with the origin of our Territorial existence, and which seem to have grown with our growth. The longer this matter is deferred, the greater will be the difficulties attending a satisfactory settlement, and nothing can become a new state better than a new set of books, which show no deficiencies, but rather a steadily augmenting revenue, adequate to the increasing exigencies of the public service.

## Treasurer's Report.

The following condensed report from the Treasurer is satisfactory in the highest degree, as it shows that, including outstanding warrants and the unpaid portion of the deaf mute fund, there remains in the Treasury a balance of $2,594.62, and this, too, exclusive of the taxes for 1875, not one dollar of which has yet been paid into the Territorial treasury.

### General Statement.

Receipts, 1874.

January 1.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Cash on hand | $18,172.29 | |
| Received from counties, general revenue | 48,724.38 | |
| Auditor's sale of executive property | 100.00 | |
| Received from counties, military poll tax | 452.50 | |
| Arapahoe County special fund to pay interest on county bonds | 27,488.57 | $94,937.74 |

Receipts, 1875.

January 1.

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|---|---|---|
| From counties, general revenue. | 58,856.54 | |
| From counties, military poll tax. | 978.50 | |
| From counties, deaf mute fund. | 5,280.19 | |
| From L. C. Charles, Territorial Auditor, a/c Penitentiary fund | 611.00 | " " |
| From Arapahoe Co. spec'l fund to pay int. on c. bond. | 24,000. | 89,726.23 |
| Total. | | $184,663.97 |

Disbursements, 1874.

December 31.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Auditor's warrants | $65,339.17 | |
| Coupons on Ashtabula county bonds | 24,000.00 | |
| Treasurer Ashtabula county special fund | 3,488.57 | $92,827.74 |

Disbursements, 1875.

December 31.

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|---|---|---|
| To Auditor's warrants | $62,490.16 | |
| Coupons on Ashtabula county bonds | 24,000.00 | |
| Cash in treasury | 5,346.07 | 91,836.23 |
| Total | | $184,663.97 |

Reconcilement of accounts.

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|---|---|
| Auditor's balance, general fund | $2,594.62 |
| Deaf mute fund | 523.45 |
| Outstanding warrants | 2,228.00 |
| Total | $5,346.07 |

Our Tax Laws.

By reference to the Auditor's report it will be seen that the increased value of the taxable property as returned by the county assessor, for the year 1875 over 1874, is very small indeed, amounting to about three hundred thousand dollars, while the amount of the property returned shows a very large increase. This exhibit is the result of a very low valuation placed upon the property assessed, in some instances the valuation being less than one-fourth of what the property would bring under the hammer. This, in my judgment, is calculated to deceive our neighbors as to our wealth and resources. The theory of low valuations for purposes of taxation, is fallacious and delusive. Of the real value of our property, be one hundred millions instead of forty-four millions, and if the tax stated, the rate of taxation is really not increased and the resources of the county not changed. We are compelled each year to raise as much revenue —

day one hundred thousand dollars. If the property be valued at forty per cent. of its true worth, the tax-payers are in no wise relieved, and a positive and damaging mis-statement goes to the country.

The basis of taxation in the different counties, varies in a most surprising degree. If we take horned cattle, for instance, we find that in Conejos county the average is about nine dollars per head; in Weld, two dollars; Arapahoe, eleven; Fremont, twelve; Pueblo, thirteen; Elbert, fourteen; Douglas, fifteen; Pueblo, sixteen; Boulder, nineteen; Clear Creek, twenty-five; and Sierra, thirty-two.

The valuation of sheep in the different counties ranges from seventy-five cents to two and one-half dollars per head. The same difference of valuation may be found as applied to all other live stock.

What is said here in reference to personalty may be said with equal truth in regard to real estate. A remedy should be provided for these glaring inequalities. The burdens of taxation should be fairly distributed.

## Education.

The education of the masses is the conservative power of our government. Upon it depend the purity, stability, and perpetuity of our institutions. "The people rule," and the greater and more widespread are intelligence and learning, the surer and better will be our laws and rulers.

Public instruction demands the first attention of the state, — for it liberal provision should be made, and the utmost vigilance exercised that the appropriations for this object be not diverted to sectarian purposes.

The report of Prof. Hale, Superintendent of Public Instruction, presents the school statistics for the past two years from which I take the following items.

Per cent. of increase, 1874 over 1873.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of school districts | 19 per cent. |
| No. of schools | 33 " " |
| No. of school houses | 26 " " |
| No. of persons of school age | 25 " " |
| Value of school property | 30 " " |

Per cent. of increase, 1875 over 1874.

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|---|---|
| No. of school districts | 10 per cent. |
| No. of schools | 18 " " |
| No. of school houses | 16 " " |
| No. of persons of school age | 9 " " |
| Value of school property | 21 " " |

No. of school population 21,917

Average No. of school days 107

It will be seen from the foregoing, that the total school population is 21,917 of whom only 11,280 attend public schools and 926, private schools, making a total of 12,206 who receive school instruction, and leaving a balance of 9,711, or nearly forty-five per cent., who do not.

Of those who were enrolled, the Superintendent says that, "not more than one-half were regular in their attendance."

In view of the above facts, I believe the adoption of a system of education to be compulsory is but a matter of time, and it is for your Honorable Body to decide whether you will consider the matter at this session.

The shortness of the school season averaging only 107 days in the year, also calls for a remedy at your hands, as no school term should not consist less than 200 days in each year.

Your attention is especially called to the suggestions in the Superintendent's report, in reference to the duties of County Superintendents, the cause

in school districts, the filling of vacancies in Boards of Directors, and the apportionment of funds in the several districts for educational purposes.

It seems proper also, that there should be such stringent legislation, as will secure the application of the school fund to the specific purpose for which it has been appropriated.

## The University of Colorado.

In this connection, I take great pleasure in referring to the University of Colorado, located at Boulder.

All educational institutions of this character are concerns of the State, and their prosperity a matter which should enlist the generous sympathy of all our people.

In the work of erecting a building to be used as an University the citizens of Boulder have displayed a generosity entitled to the highest commendation. They are in truth co-laborers with the Territorial Government in this enterprise. The Legislature in 1874 appropriated $10,000 for the erection of a suitable building, upon the condition, however, that an equal sum should be raised by subscriptions or donations made by the people. That amount having been obtained, the appropriation thus made was drawn from the Treasury and a building costing $35,000 is now rapidly approaching completion. It is believed that it will be fitted for occupation by the first of March. It is important, therefore, that an appropriation sufficient to furnish this building and employ a corps of teachers, be made.

The Trustees, as I am informed, have had an extensive correspondence with the officers of leading educational institutions throughout the country, and in every instance it has been urged that this Institution be made of the highest

order, so that the youth of America, who are unable to endure the application necessary to a complete education in a less favorable climate, can here obtain not only mental culture, but also physical strength.

Furthermore, in no State do there exist equal facilities for the study of geology, metallurgy, and their cognate sciences. There is no reason that students should be forced to Europe to study these things, when opportunities of such an ample nature here abound for the acquisition of the same knowledge. Nor is there any reason that Colorado should not possess in her educational department the highest order of talent. The climate is healthful and inviting — the society intelligent and refined, — the avenues for advancement open and numerous, — and these should be sufficient to bring to our borders the most eminent educators to be found in this country or in Europe.

I would, therefore, in the interest of learning especially recommend that an appropriation be made to start the University, and that its future expenses be provided for by the levy of a small tax.

## Deaf Mute Institute.

The accompanying reports of the officers of the Deaf Mute Institute at Colorado Springs, fully represent its prosperity and advancement, as well as its needs.

Great credit is due Dr. Buckingham, the President, and his associates for their able judicious, and economical management of its affairs.

The revenue, however, derived from an assessment of one-fifth mill, after being applied to the necessary expenses of conducting this Institute, is not at present sufficient to allow of needful improvements.

The law now requires County Treasurers to pay annually into the Territorial Treasury the taxes belonging to the fund set apart for its support, and I believe its interests would be better subserved by changing this system and requiring the County Treasurers in this particular, as in all others, to make semi-annual settlements and payments. The funds would thus be rendered more speedily available.

By reference to the 13th section of the act approved February 13th, 1874, and entitled "An act to establish a school for deaf mutes &c", it will be observed that the donation of five acres of ground, to be made by the citizens of Colorado Springs, is coupled with the condition that certain buildings, designed for the education of deaf mutes, shall be erected thereon. For the double purpose of securing this donation and supplying as far as possible the existing insufficiencies of the building now occupied, the managers concluded to erect an additional building and locate the same upon the land donated. In order to accomplish this, they were forced to negotiate a loan of $5,000 at twelve per cent. per annum. For the payment of this sum, they have made themselves personally responsible.

I would recommend that the loans so made be assumed by the Territory and provision made for its ultimate payment. While I do not apprehend that any specific appropriation will be necessary for this purpose, as the returns from the present levy of one-fifth mills will be enlarged by the steady increase of our taxable property, yet it may be advisable that the Legislature specifically provide, that a portion of the revenue belonging to this fund be applied to the discharge of this indebtedness.

The institution has especial claims upon your consideration.

## Penitentiary.

The report of the Board of Managers, together with the exhibit of the retired warden, Mr. Prosser, is very gratifying, as it shows the accomplishment of valuable improvements in a most economical manner.

The total net expenses of this Institution during the years 1874 and 1875, including officers' services (except the Board of Managers,) the capture of escaped convicts &c, have been but fifty-five and three-fourths cents per capita per day, while the cost of food and clothing has been less than thirty cents for each convict per day.

The managers have most faithfully performed their duty, and a comparison with the reports of other States shows, that while making improvements in the penitentiary buildings, the actual expenses have been in many instances very much lower.

An appropriation is recommended commensurate with the increasing number of prisoners and the continuance of the route, which is absolutely necessary for the safe-keeping of the inmates. The inadequate space for their accommodation, (seventy-five having been confined in a building intended for forty,) the facilities for escape and concealment by reason of their proximity to the mountains, and the consequent difficulty of their recapture, render it imperative that the penitentiary should be enlarged and the walls to surround it completed at an early date.

## Apprehension of Fugitives from Justice.

The law now authorizes the Governor to offer a reward of but two hundred dollars for the apprehension of fugitives from justice, without

regard to the crimes with which they stand charged.

I would, therefore, recommend that the law be so changed as to classify the grades of offenders and to affix the maximum rewards, which may be offered for their apprehension.

## Militia.

The Adjutant General, in his very excellent report, shows the difficulty of securing a full enrollment of the militia, by reason of the want of a provision in the law for the proper compensation of the officers, whose duty it is to carry out its requirements.

Situated as we are on the frontier, it is especially important that we have a body of well-trained and disciplined troops, to protect us in case of Indian outbreak, to check mob violence, and to enforce the civil authority when resisted. While the probability of their active employment is small, yet it would be well to have a few thoroughly organized companies in different portions of the Territory, that would be at once available in emergencies.

## Registration Law.

Article 1, Section 24 of the act "Concerning elections" provides, that "in no precinct in which less than one hundred and fifty votes shall have been cast at the last preceding general election, shall the Judges of Election be compelled to make the registry herein provided for."

This exception affords opportunity for frauds in certain precincts and should be repealed, so that all votes be compelled to register.

## A Board of Health.

I would commend to your consideration the propriety of creating at an early day a Board of Health. I am convinced that the existence of such a board would be attended with the most

beneficent results. It would be valuable in collecting information and statistics regarding the various diseases especially benefited by our climate. Invalids, generally, would gladly avail themselves of an opportunity for thus obtaining reliable information as to the peculiar effects of this climate, and at the same time medical science would be advanced by an agency of this character. The public health is a subject of the highest importance, and the best means of preserving it should ever be a matter of solicitude.

## Centennial.

Immediate steps should be taken to secure a proper representation of our mineral and other products at the Centennial Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia. Inasmuch as some of the counties and many of our citizens, have with commendable spirit and liberality made preparations to take part in that great National Exposition, the Territory should not be tardy in showing the same activity by making an ample appropriation for that object. The fund so set apart might be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners already appointed, to be expended under such rules and regulations as your Honorable Body may direct.

In conclusion permit me to express the hope that the session, upon which you have entered, may be characterized by the utmost harmony and attended by the most beneficial results.

The progress Colorado has made during the last fifteen years, has excited the attention of the civilized world. Men of wealth and culture have come here from distant parts of the Old World, attracted by her climate and resources, and have assisted in the development of her material interests. She has presented them with

the spectacle of a people of singular energy and capable of readily adapting themselves to any conditions and improvements which tend to promote the best interests of society. She can now also present them with the spectacle of a people who have so wisely managed their financial affairs, that no debt exists to burden the Territory.

Let the prosperity of the past be regarded as a hopeful augury of the future, and let the efforts of all be generally directed to the furtherance of Colorado's admission into the Union, when through the intelligence, energy, and wealth of her people, she may be among the first of the States, as she has been the first of the Territories.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Wednesday, Jany. 5, 1876.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 5, 1876.

Hon. Benj. H. Bristow,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby certify upon honor, that during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1875, I have been in the discharge of my official duties, and have not been absent from the Territory, except for .ten. days, by permission of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Janry. 5, 1876.

Hon. Benj. H. Bristow,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Please cause a warrant to be issued in my favor for the sum of five hundred dollars, being the balance of appropriation for "Contingent expenses, Executive Department of the Territory of Colorado," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and with which I am to be charged.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Janry. 12, 1876.

Ordered;

That Hezekiah N. Jarvis of Jefferson County and Territory of Colorado, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid.

John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Janry. 13th 1876.

Ordered;

That Thomas J. Graham of Boulder be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 17, 1876.

Ordered:

That Sam. M. Allen of Denver be appointed and commissioned Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 17, 1876.

W. F. Shortridge, Esq.,
Boulder, Colo.

Sir;

Your resignation as Commissioner in and for Boulder County is hereby accepted.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 18, 1876.

Ordered:

That J. G. McCullough of Saguache be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Saguache, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 20, 1876.

Ordered;

That Chester C. Carpenter of Golden be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Jefferson in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 20, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Trustees of the School of Mines, which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

It will be seen, that in accordance with the act of the Legislative Assembly approved February 9, 1874, and entitled "An act to establish a School of Mines at or near Golden, Jefferson County Colorado" seven Trustees were appointed to "meet at Golden and organize as a Board of Trustees." In furtherance of this requirement, the Board met July 6, 1874, and Hon. W. A. H. Loveland was chosen President and Prof. Ed. L. Berthoud, Secretary and Register.

A building was then purchased and fitted up with the necessary furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other appliances, and on September 8, 1874 the school was opened for the reception of students.

The curriculum adopted has been complete and thoroughly practical, having due reference to the great object which this institution was intended

Your Honorable Body are fully apprised of the great necessity of affording to the young men of our Territory an opportunity for obtaining such a thorough education in the Natural Sciences as will be of practical advantage, not only to themselves, but also to the communities in which they live, by the possession of a scientific knowledge of our minerals and metals, and the best methods of mining and reducing the ores, - as upon the development of these resources, more than upon any other single interest, depend the wealth and prosperity of our Territory. I can, therefore, with great propriety commend this Institution to your consideration and urge that the report be carefully examined and such appropriation be made, as in your judgment will make it successful in accomplishing the object contemplated in its establishment, and in view of the fact that many of your Honorable Body are, or have been, engaged in extensive mining operations, and are thoroughly competent to judge of the utility of such an Institution, I can leave it in your hands without a special recommendation as to the amount to be appropriated.

John L. Routt,
Governor,

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 21, 1876.

Ordered:

That Hatton Crater of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado,

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Jany. 21, 1876

Ordered;

That David W. Crater of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 24, 1876.

Hon. John C. New,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No. 3219 on Dty. Sals. Warrant No. 33 for $875=, and Draft No. 8439 on Treasury Warrant No. 90 for $500= for "Contingent Expenses of Colorado Territory" for both of which please accept my thanks.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Jany. 24, 1876.

Ordered;

That Henry Moody of Silverton be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Janry. 25, 1876.

Ordered;

That Edward D. Bright of Trinidad be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Las Animas in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Janry. 25, 1876.

Ordered;

That Thomas R. Symmes of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Janry. 25, 1876.

Ordered;

That S. S. Hillard of the city of Chicago and State Illinois, be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and state aforesaid.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Janry. 28, 1876.

Ordered;

That James Steeves of Boulder County, be ap-

pointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for District No. 3 in said County of Boulder, in the Territory of Colorado, to fill a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners, caused by the resignation of H. F. Shortridge. The said James. Stevens to hold the said office until after the next general election in said County or until the election and qualification of his successor according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 2, 1876.

Ordered;

That Thos. L. Carpenter of the city and State of New York be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and State aforesaid.

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John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 2, 1876.

Ordered;

That Chas. E. Parker of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver, Feby. 4, 1876.

Ordered:

That William J. Hughes of Saguache be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Feby. 5, 1876.

Ordered;

That H. J. Landreau of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the county of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado,

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Feby. 7, 1876.

Ordered;

That Peter Hume of Denver be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver Feby. 7, 1876.

Ordered;

That Edwin A. Grey be appointed and

commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and state of New York.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 8, 1876.

Lewis C. Charles, Esq.,
Territorial Auditor,
Present.

Dear Sir;

By an act of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory approved January 10, 1868, it devolves upon me to appoint "with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council a Territorial auditor." As the duties of that office have been satisfactorily performed by you, permit me to tender you herewith your re-appointment, subject to confirmation by the Council.

Please notify me of your decision as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 8, 1876.

Robt. S. Roe, Adjutant General,
Present.

Dear Sir;

Being desirous of transmitting your name to the Legislative Council for confirmation, I have the honor to

request that you will signify as soon as possible your wish in this matter.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 8, 1876.

David H. Moffatt, Jr. Esq.,
Territorial Treasurer,
Present.

Dear Sir;

Being desirous that you should continue to discharge the duties of your office, which has been so satisfactorily conducted during your administration of its affairs, it was my intention to tender you a re-appointment; but in our conversation a few days since, relative to the matter, you intimated that a continuance in the office would be detrimental to your own business interests.

I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will inform me as soon possible, of your final decision in the case.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Feby. 9, 1876.

Prof. Horace M. Hale,
Supt. of Public Instruction,
Present.

Dear Sir;

Being desirous

to have you continue to discharge the duties, which have been so satisfactorily performed, & have the honor herewith to tender you a re-appointment, subject to confirmation by the Legislative Council.

Please advise me as soon as possible if you desire to accept.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9. 1876.

Ordered;

That John Landon of Boulder be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Boulder and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9, 1876.

David H. Moffat, Jr., Esq.,
Territorial Treasurer,
Present.

Dear Sir;

Your favor of 8th instant, declining re-appointment as Territorial Treasurer, is at hand.

While I have been aware that your extensive and increasing business demanded all your time and energy, yet I had hoped you might be induced to continue in the discharge of the duties of your office during the remainder of my adminis-

station. As you have, however, so decidedly declined I can only acquiesce in your decision.

Thanking you for your fidelity in the trusts committed to you, and for your uniform courtesy to the public and to myself, I remain, with renewed assurances of esteem,

Very truly Yours,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9, 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of the Legislative Council,
Sir;

I hereby nominate Frederick J. Solomon of Denver for Territorial Treasurer, and request his confirmation by Your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9, 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of the Legislative Council,
Sir;

I hereby nominate Leon C. Charles of Denver for Territorial Auditor, and request his confirmation by your Honorable Body.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9, 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of the Legislative Council,
Sir;

I hereby nominate Prof. Horace M. Hale of Denver for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and request his confirmation by your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9, 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of the Legislative Council,
Sir;

I have the honor to present the following nominations, which I respectfully request your Honorable Body to confirm, viz,

Robt. S. Roe, Denver, Adjutant General.
David J. Cook, Denver; Major Genl. 1st Division.
Wm. M. Clark, Clear Creek, Brig. Gen. 1st Division.
J. L. Brush, Weld, Brig. Gen. 1st Division.
M. H. Fitch, Pueblo, Major Genl. 2d Division.
John C. McBride, Las Animas, Brig. Genl. 2d Division.
Benj. F. Crowell, El Paso, Brig. Genl. 2d Division.
E. D. Sopris, Las Animas, Inspector General.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9. 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of the Legislative Council,
Sir;

I have the honor to nominate the following Trustees of the School of Mines, and to request their confirmation by your Honorable Body, viz.

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Adair Wilson, Rio Grande Co., for six years,
John H. Gouley, Summit Co., for six years,
James F. Smith, Jefferson Co., for two years.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9. 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of the Legislative Council,
Sir;

I have the honor to nominate the following Trustees of the Deaf Mute Institute, and to request their confirmation by Your Honorable Body;—

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Matt Franer, El Paso County for three years,
Wm. E. Beck, Boulder County for three years,
Henry K. Steele, Arapahoe " for two years,
William F. Stone, Pueblo " for two years.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 9, 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of the Legislative Council,
Sir:

I have the honor to present the following nominations, which I respectfully request your Honorable Body to confirm, viz:

Jos. S. Boyd, Jefferson County
Benj. F. Eaton, Weld "
Silvi H. P. Baxter, Pueblo "

as managers of the Penitentiary and

Benj. F. Allen, Fremont County as Trustee.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 11, 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of Legislative Council.
Sir:

I have the honor to make the following nominations, which I respectfully request your Honorable Body to confirm, viz.

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| J. Alden Smith, | Boulder Co., | Territorial Geologist, |
| Lawrence Simpson, | Boulder, | Treasurer, |
| Otto Vanderbeck, | Clear Creek, | Do. |
| Geo. H. Gray, | Gilpin, | Do. |
| Maurice Hayes | Lake, | Do. |
| Rev. F. Braun, | Fremont | Do. |
| Albert Reichenecker, | Park, | Do. |
| Wm. H. Nichols, | Sup. Court District | Do. |
| Lew Eggert, | Hinsdale Co., | Do. |

Wm. McCree, Rio Grande, Arapahoe
Albert Kellenberg, La Plata do.
Henry A. Wigin, Summit do.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 11, 1876.

Hon. Adair Wilson,
President of Legislative Council,
Sir;

I have the honor to nominate as Centennial Commissioners Geo. G. Richmond, Pueblo county and Stephen Decatur, Gilpin county whom I request your Honorable body to confirm.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Febr. 15, 1876.

Ordered:

That Chief Clerk of Central City be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the county of Gilpin in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 16. 1876.

Ordered:

That Wilmot W. Chapman of Golden be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Jefferson in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Feby. 21, 1876.

Ordered;

That John M. Thompson of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 24, 1876.

Sir;

By an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 9th instant and entitled "An act for the pardon of insane criminals," the Governor is empowered to appoint a commission of three practicing Physicians to examine any person confined in the Penitentiary, who may be reported to him to have become insane, - and if the prisoner is declared by such commission to be insane, "it shall be the duty of the Governor, to issue a pardon without delay."

In accordance with the provisions of said act, and upon recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Penitentiary you are hereby appointed one of such commission to examine into and to report upon the sanity of Morris James, now confined in the Penitentiary.

The compensation allowed by the second section of the same act is five dollars per day, for the time necessarily involved in such examination, to be paid by the Board of Managers out of the Penitentiary funds.

I have appointed Drs. Lewis and Craven as the other commissioners. Please confer with these gentlemen and arrange for the examination at an early date,

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

J. L. Prentiss, M.D.
Cañon City, Colo.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 24, 1876.

Sir;

By an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 9th. instant and entitled "An act for the Pardon of Insane criminals," the Governor is empowered to appoint a commission of three practicing Physicians to examine any person imprisoned in the Penitentiary who may be reported to him to have become insane; and if the prisoner is declared by such commission to be insane, "it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a pardon without delay."

In accordance with the provisions of said act and upon recommendation of the Board of

Managers of the Penitentiary you are hereby appointed one of such commission to examine into and to report upon the sanity of Morris James now confined in the Penitentiary.

The compensation allowed by the second section of the same act is five dollars per day for the time necessarily employed in such examination to be paid by the Board of Managers out of the Penitentiary funds.

I have appointed Drs. Prentiss and Graves as the other commissioners. Please confer with these gentlemen and arrange for the examination at an early date.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

J. F. Lewis, M. D.
Cañon City Colo.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 24, 1876.

Sir;

By an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 9th instant and entitled "An act for the pardon of insane criminals," the Governor is empowered to appoint a commission of three practicing physicians to examine any person imprisoned in the Penitentiary who may be reported to him to have become insane; and if the prisoner is declared by such commission to be insane, "it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a pardon without delay."

In accordance with the provisions of said act, and upon recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Penitentiary, you are hereby appointed one of such commission to examine into and report upon

the sanity of Morris James, now confined in the Penitentiary

The compensation allowed by the second section of the same act is five dollars per day for the time necessarily involved in such examination, to be paid by the Board of Managers out of the Penitentiary Fund.

I have appointed Drs. Prentiss and Lewis as the other commissioners. Please confer with these gentlemen and arrange for the examination at an early date.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Thos. H. Craven, M.D.
Cañon City, Colo.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 25, 1876.

Ordered;

That Clifford S. Rogers of Hugo be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Elbert in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 25, 1876.

Ordered:

That J. L. McNeil of Del Norte be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the County of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 25, 1876.

Ordered;

That W. F. Sickles of Lake City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Hinsdale in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 25, 1876.

Ordered;

That John L. Jerome of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 26, 1876.

Ordered;

That George D. Merriam of Central City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Lake in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Endorsement.

The Adjutant General will release herewith the within arms to W. C. Chilbrook, upon his giving an acceptable bond and security for the return of the same.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Feby. 28/76

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Feby. 29, 1876.

Ordered;

That Chase Withrow of Central City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Gilpin in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 2, 1876

Ordered;

That James Buell of Rollins be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Fremont in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 4, 1876.

Ordered;

That Sam. P. Rose of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 4, 1876.

Ordered;

That John P. Hunter of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for

the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 16, 1876.

Ordered:

That Henry F. Morre of Trinidad be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the county of Las Animas in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 16, 1876.

Ordered;

That Bradford H. Locke of Central City be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the county of Gilpin in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 17, 1876.

Ordered:

That John C. Tatum of Trinidad be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the County of Las Animas in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Nov. 25, 1876.

Thomas C. Stallings, Esq.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Your resignation as Notary Public is hereby accepted from this date.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Nov. 25, 1876.

Wm. F. F. Bancroft,
Denver, Colorado,

Sir:

You are hereby appointed Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 10th October, entitled an Act to establish a Board of Health, and you are hereby appointed President of said Board until January 1st, 1878.

You are requested to attend an meeting of the Board to be held on the 4th day of December next at 12 M.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, November 25, 1876.

Wm. A. H. Loveland,
Golden, Colo.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed a member of the Board of Health of the Territory of Colorado, and you are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held at the office of the Secretary of State, in the City of Denver, on the 4th day of December next at 12 M.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt
Governor.

provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved the 10th instant, creating a Territorial Board of Health, you are hereby appointed a member of said Board until January 31, 1878.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 25, 1876.

Dr. R. J. Collins,
Georgetown, Colo.

Sir;

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved the 10th instant, creating a Territorial Board of Health, you are hereby appointed a member of said Board until January 31, 1880.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 25, 1876.

Dr. F. M. Mitchell,
Del Norte, Colo.

Sir;

In accordance with the

provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 10th instant, creating a Sanitary Board of Seattle, you are hereby appointed a member of said Board until January 31, 1880.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 25, 1876.

Dr. Timothy M. Smith,
Ft. Collins, Colo.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 10th instant, creating a Sanitary Board of Seattle, you are hereby appointed a member of said Board until January 31, 1882.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 25, 1876.

Dr. H. Edmondson,
Central City, Colo.

Sir:

In accordance with the pro-

visions of an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved the 10th ultimo, creating a Territorial Board of Health you are hereby appointed a member of said Board until January 31, 1882

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 20, 1876.

Dr. W. H. Williams,
Denver, Colo.
Sir;

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 10th ultimo, creating a Territorial Board of Health, you are hereby appointed a member of said Board until January 31, 1884.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 20, 1876.

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Dr. T. J. Horn,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Sir;

In accordance with the

provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly approved the 10th ultimo, creating a Territorial Board of Health, you are hereby appointed a member of said Board until January 31, 1884.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th proximo.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 25, 1876.

Dr. Harrison St. Lemen
Denver, Colo.

Sir;

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved the 10th ultimo, creating a Territorial Board of Health, you are hereby appointed ~~Secretary of said Board until January 31, 1884.~~

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in this city on the 12th proximo.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 27, 1876.

Ordered;

That Alexander L. McGregor of Las Animas County, be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for said County

the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 27, 1876.

Ordered;

That John A. McMurtrie of Las Animas County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for said county in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 28, 1876.

Madam;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant.

In reply to it, as well as to your former letter forwarded by Hon. Robt. E. Schenck, U.S. Minister, London, I have to say, that I have taken especial pains to obtain full knowledge of all the facts in reference to the case of your son, and, after consultation with the presiding judge and one of the attorneys, can find nothing to extenuate the crime.

While sympathizing deeply in your affliction and regretting that I cannot relieve your distress, I am compelled to state that there is nothing to justify me in setting aside the penalty imposed by the Court.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Mrs. Dora L. Pryce,
Pinn's Rocks &c &c.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Mar. 28, 1876.

Ordered;

That Isaiah N. Smith of Idaho Springs be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 1, 1876.

Hon. B. H. Bristow,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I hereby certify that during the quarter ended March 31st, I was in the discharge of my official duties and was not at any time absent from the Territory.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 4, 1876.

J. S. Campbell, Esq.,
Secy. of U.S. Centennial Comm'n,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of 24th ult., I have to state that Hon. J. Marshall Paul has been designated to deliver an address on the Territory

and, gowth of this Territory at the International Exhibition.

Very respectfully
John Jaffe,
Secretary and acting Governor,

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 4, 1876.

Ordered;

That Edwin H. Powers of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John Jaffe,
Secy. & Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 6, 1876.

Ordered;

That John H. Owings of Arapahoe be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John Jaffe
Secy. & Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 7, 1876.

Ordered;

That Hewitt A. Norman of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John Jaffe.
Secretary and Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 14, 1876

Ordered:-

That Wm. H. Dunfield of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John Taffe
Secretary and acting Governor.

## Proclamation.

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To the electors of the Territory of Colorado, Greeting:

Be it known, that whereas, by an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States", the electors of the Territory of Colorado were authorized to vote for and choose representatives to a convention to form such constitution.

And whereas, said convention assembled at the city of Denver on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1875, and framed a constitution to be submitted to the electors of the Territory on the first day of July next.

And whereas, by ordinance the said convention directs the Governor, within thirty days after its adjournment, to issue his proclamation for an election to be held on the date before mentioned, to vote upon the adoption or rejection of said instrument,

Now therefore, I, John Taffe, Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby order and direct that said election be held on the first day of July next for the purpose aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the city of Denver, this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1876.

John Jaffe,
Secretary and acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 19, 1876.

Ordered:

That E. C. Holmes of Del Norte be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Rio Grande and Territory of Colorado.

John Jaffe
Secretary and Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 20, 1876.

Ordered:

That John C. Badger of Mill City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John Jaffe,
Secretary and Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 21, 1876.

Ordered:

That Ed. C. Parmlee of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the Terri-

tory of Colorado.

John Taffe,
Secretary & Acting Governor.

Proclamation.

To the electors of the Territory of Colorado, Greeting:

Be it known, that whereas, by an Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," the electors of the Territory of Colorado were authorized to vote for and choose representatives to a convention to form such constitution.

And whereas, said convention assembled at the city of Denver on the 20th day of December A.D. 1875, and framed a Constitution to be submitted to the electors of the Territory on the first day of July next.

And whereas, by ordinance the said convention directs the Governor within thirty days after its adjournment to issue his proclamation for an election to be held on the date before mentioned, to vote upon the adoption or rejection of said instrument,

Now, therefore, I, John Taffe, Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby order and direct that said election be held on the first day of July next for the purpose aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed at

the City of Denver this Fourteenth day of April A. D. 1875.

John Laffe,
Secretary and Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 24, 1876

Ordered;

That H. E. Hindmarsh of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the City and State aforesaid.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, April 27, 1876.

Ordered;

That Wm. M. Clark of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver, April 28, 1876

Ordered;

That a pardon be issued to Charles Jones, sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1873.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver, May 1, 1876.

Ordered;

That John E. Watkins of Deer Trail be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, May 1, 1876.

Ordered;

That James M. Galloway of Fort Collins be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Larimer in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, May 8, 1876

Ordered;

That Joseph R. McCutcheon of Evans be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Weld in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department.
Denver, May 8, 1876.

Ordered:

That, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly, entitled "an act to establish the county of San Juan," approved January 31, 1876, the following named parties be appointed and commissioned the officers of La Plata county, to have and to hold their respective offices until the next general election in said county, or until their successors are elected and qualified according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

County Commissioners.

John Merritt, Mancos
John Moss, Parrott City
James H. Sanderson, Hermosa.

County Clerk and Recorder

Edgar H. Cooper, Parrott City.

Probate Judge,

Henry A. Crosby, Parrott City.

Justices of the Peace,

Andrew A. Lewis, Parrott City.
Charles A. Trimble, Hermosa.

Sheriff,

Richard F. Eyles, Mancos.

Coroner,

Albert H. Kallenberg, Parrott City.

Treasurer,

John S. Putnam, Parrott City.

Assessor

Arthur M. Fuller, Hermosa.

Constables,

H. F. Trimble, Hermosa.
Robert Dwyer, Parrott City.

Surveyor,
William H. Chessoning,

Parrott City.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, May 8, 1876.

Ordered:

That Martin V. Cutler of Uncompahgre, and Dempsey Reese of Silverton be appointed and commissioned County Commissioners in and for the county of San Juan, to have and to hold said offices until the next general election in said county, or until their successors are elected and qualified according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, May 13, 1876.

Ordered:

That Philip Lander of Ute county, be appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner for District No. 1 in said county, vice George F. Reynolds, who has removed from said district and county; the said Lander to have and to hold said office until the election and qualification of his successor, according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, May 15, 1876

Ordered;

That Howard Douglas of the City of Cincinnati and State of Ohio be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and State aforesaid.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, May 15, 1876.

Ordered:

That Herman W. Poelitz of Montezuma be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Summit in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, May 15, 1876.

Ordered;

That Hon. H. Loomis of Fair Play be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Park in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory, of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, May 15, 1876

Ordered;

That Charles H. Toll of Del Norte be ap-

pointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, May 15, 1876.

Ordered;

That James G. Harris of the city of Boston and State of Massachusetts be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and State aforesaid.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 1, 1876.

Ordered;

That E. Steinbach and Henry Moody of Silverton in the county of San Juan; H. F. Blake of Dorita in the county of Fremont, and Robert G. Howell of Lake City in the county of Hinsdale, be appointed and commissioned Notaries Public in and for their respective counties.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 9, 1876.

John A. Greenell, Esq.,
Sheriff of San Juan Co.
Silverton, Colo.

Sir:

In reply to your favor

of — date, I have to say, that your jurisdiction does not extend beyond your own county, except in case of fresh pursuit. A warrant should be obtained from a justice in La Plata county and placed in the hands of the sheriff of that county for service.

Very respectfully,
John Iliffe,
Secretary and acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 12, 1876.

Benj. F. Allen, Esq.,
Warden, Cañon City, Colo.
Sir;

I have received your letter of the 9th instant, containing the certificate of the Board of Managers of the penitentiary and asking that a pardon be issued to Lewis C. B. Harlow, sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

I do not think the language of the law page one hundred, section one, warrants any deduction upon sentences for six months. In fact, my opinion is, that its terms clearly exclude the idea of any remission unless the sentence was for more than a year. You will note the language, "sentence for the respective years thereof, &c. The section seems to contemplate long terms, and a fractional part of a year means a fraction in excess of one year.

It is my opinion that there can be no abatement on such a case as is presented.

Gov. Routt is absent and I do not feel authorized to issue the pardon according to my construction of the law.

Very respectfully
John Jaffe
Secretary and acting Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 26, 1876.

Ordered;

That James D. Bell be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds, for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city of Boston and State of Massachusetts.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 29, 1876.

Dear Sir;

Although in my note to you several months since, I stated that I wished you to deliver the Centennial oration at Philadelphia, I am not certain that I sent you an official appointment, and I desire to do so hereby.

Under date of April 4th, Mr. Jaffe secretary and acting Governor informed the Secretary of the Centennial Commission that you had been designated to deliver that address.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt
Governor,

Hon. J. Marshall Paul,
Phila. Pa.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 29, 1876.

Hon. Z. Chandler,
Secretary of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Leaving somewhat hurridly for the Cincinnati Convention, I had not time to obtain leave of absence. I have, therefore, to request that you will please forward to the Secretary of the Treasury such permission, from 8th to 18th instant, in order that there may be no delay in the transmission of my quarterly salary.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

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Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 30, 1876.

Hon. Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I hereby certify that, during the quarter ending this date, I have been in the discharge of my official duties, and have not been absent from the Territory, except upon necessary business for about thirty-three days, covered in part by a leave of absence from His Excellency the President, and I have applied to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for a permit for the time not embraced in that given by the President.

Very respectfully
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, June 30, 1876.

Ordered:

That William Henry be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident at San Francisco in the State of California.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 6, 1876.

(Telegram.)

His Excellency, U.S. Grant, President
Washington, D.C.

Can raise one regiment of fourteen companies in ten days, for service against the Indians, if Government will arm and equip them. If you accept telegraph orders.

John L. Routt.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 8, 1876.

Ordered;

That Thomas F. Bonner of Central City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Gilpin in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, July 10, 1876.

Ordered:

That Eleazer Jackson be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the city and State of New York.

John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 14, 1876.

Hon. J. D. Cameron,
Secy. of War,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Learning that, by a joint resolution of Congress, each of the Territories can receive five hundred arms, I have to request ~~that the Adjutant General of this Territory be supplied,~~ as soon as convenient, with two hundred Spencer carbines and three hundred improved Springfield rifles. ~~If possible, would like to have one thousand arms,~~ as our necessities are great and the danger imminent that we may be called upon at any time to defend our whole frontier.

As our State constitution has been adopted and we will soon be admitted into the Union, should we not receive an equal quota with the other States?

Requesting the favor of an early reply, I remain,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 13, 1876.

Ordered;

That Albert Brendel of Silverton be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of San Juan in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 14, 1876.

Ordered;

That Homer L. Thayer of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 14, 1876

Ordered;

That Abram Cutler of Ouray be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of San Juan in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 15, 1876

Theodore F. Braun, Esq.,
Territorial Assayer,
Ouray, Colo.

Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 12th instant, you are hereby granted a leave of absence for six months from this date.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 17, 1876.

Ordered:

That Albert Dyes of Mineral Point be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of ~~San Juan~~ in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 22, 1876.

Ordered;

That Albert G. P. George of Denver be appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 31, 1876.

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Ordered;

That A. J. Morgan of Fremont County be appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner for District No. one (1) in said County, vice William Shepherd, who has removed from the county and district aforesaid. The said A. J. Morgan to have and to hold said office, until the election and qualification of his successor according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

# By the President of the United States of America,

# A Proclamation.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States did, by an act approved on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, authorize the inhabitants of the Territory of Colorado to form for themselves out of said Territory a State Government with the name of the State of Colorado, and for the admission of such State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States upon certain conditions in said act specified.

And whereas, it was provided by said act of Congress that the Convention elected by the People of said Territory to frame a State constitution should when assembled for that purpose and after organization declare on behalf of the people that they adopt the Constitution of the United States, and should also provide by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said State, that perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of said State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, and that the people inhabiting said Territory do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said Territory and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of the United States, and that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said State shall never be taxed higher than the lands belonging to residents thereof, and that no taxes shall be imposed by the State

on lands or property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States.

And, Whereas, it was further provided by said Act that the Constitution, thus formed for the People of the Territory of Colorado, should, by an ordinance of the convention forming the same be submitted to the people of said Territory for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the month of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-six at which election the lawful voters of said New State should vote directly for or against the proposed Constitution, and the returns of said election should be made to the acting Governor of the Territory, who with the Chief Justice and United States Attorney of said Territory, or any two of them should canvass the same, and if a majority of legal votes should be cast for said Constitution and said proposed State, the said acting Governor should certify the same to the President of the United States together with a copy of said Constitution and ordinances; whereupon it should be the duty of the President of the United States to issue his proclamation declaring the State admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States without any further action whatever on the part of Congress;

And whereas, it has been certified to me by the acting Governor of said Territory of Colorado, that within the time prescribed by said act of Congress, a Constitution for said proposed State has been adopted, and the same ratified by a majority of the legal voters of said proposed New State in accordance with the conditions prescribed by said Act of Congress, and, Whereas a duly authenticated copy of said Constitution and of the declaration and ordinances required by said Act has been received by me;

Now, Therefore, I Ulysses S. Grant,

President of the United States of America, do, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, declare and proclaim the fact that the fundamental conditions imposed by Congress on the State of Colorado to entitle that State to admission to the Union have been satisfied and accepted, and that the admission of the said State into the Union is now complete.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this first day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first.

U. S. Grant.

Seal

By the President

Hamilton Fish,

Secretary of State.

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# Governor's Certificate to copy of State Constitution.

Certificate of the result of an election held in Colorado Territory, July 1, 1876, upon submission of a form of constitution to the electors of said Territory.

To His Excellency U.S. Grant, Washington D.C.

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a Constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States," the people of said Territory of Colorado, in obedience to the proclamation of the Governor, elected, on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1875, representatives to a Convention to form a constitution and State government, fixed.

Whereas, The representatives chosen at said election assembled at the city of Denver, the Capital of said Territory, on the fourteenth day of December, 1875, and in accordance with the provisions of the act aforesaid, formed a Constitution, and by ordinance provided for submitting the same upon the first day of July, 1876, to the people of said Territory for their ratification or rejection; and

Whereas, Said election was held as aforesaid, the returns of which were made to the Governor, who with the Hon. Charles D. Bradley, United States District Attorney, being a majority of the Commissioners said, canvassed the same at the Executive Office in the City of Denver and Territory aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of July 1876; and

Whereas it appeared from said canvass

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 1st 1876

Ordered:

That W. B. Dickinson of Eureka be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of San Juan in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 4, 1876.

Ordered:

That Isaac Davis of Manitou be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of El Paso, in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 4th 1876.

Ordered:

That Arthur H. Hudson of Silverton be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of San Juan in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 4, 1876

Ordered;

That E. V. D. Hoes of Lake City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County

that the total number of votes cast was 19,482, of which number 15,443 were for, and 4,039 were against the ratification of said constitution and ordinances:

Now, therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that said constitution and ordinances were adopted by a majority of 11,404 votes; and I further certify, that the foregoing copy of said constitution and ordinances is genuine and correct.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed, at the City of Denver, this twenty fourth day of July A.D. 1876.

(Seal)

John L. Routt
Governor.

Attest:
John Pierce
Secretary of Colorado.

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State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 1. 1876.

Ordered;

That Hon. H. Nichols of Rivardsville, County of San Juan, be appointed and commissioned a Territorial assayer, from May 1, 1876; he having performed the duties of said office from that date.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 1st 1876

Ordered:

That P. F. B. Dickenson of Eureka be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of San Juan in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 4, 1876.

Ordered:

That Isaac Davis of Manitou be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of El Paso, in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 4th 1876.

Ordered:

That Arthur W. Hudson of Silverton be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of San Juan in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 4, 1876

Ordered;

That E. V. D. Hoco of Lake City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County

of Hinsdale, in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 9th 1876.

Ordered;

That Robt. H. McMam of Denver, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Arapahoe.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 14, 1876.

Hon. Hamilton Fish,
Secretary of State.
Washington, D.C.
Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will please forward for record in this office, a certified copy of the President's proclamation, admitting Colorado as a State, as we have received nothing official upon the subject.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 14, 1876.

Ordered;

That Edmund M. Smith of Boulder be ap-

Appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Boulder and State of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

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State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 15, 1876.

Ordered:

That George R. Porter of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the county of Clear Creek in the State of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Telegrams.

Aug. 15, 1876.

C. A. Hockaday, Sheriff,
Boulder, Colo.

You already have authority to raise men to execute a writ. Pursue and liberate Stone. All law-abiding citizens in your county will assist.

John L. Routt,
Governor

Aug. 15, 1876

W. A. H. Loveland,
Golden, Colo.

Have your Sheriff procure writ for the arrest of the Kidnapper. He is authorized by law to summon a posse large enough to execute writ, if it takes every man in your county, or the State. Hope you will give him all the assistance in your power.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 15, 1876.

D. J. Cook,
Sheriff of Arapahoe county
Sir:

As you have offered your services to assist the sheriff of Boulder County, in arresting the Kidnappers of Judge A. H. Stone, you are hereby authorized to proceed at once to Boulder and report to the sheriff of that county, whose orders you will obey, in case your services are needed to execute a proper writ.

You will report your actions herein to me in writing.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 16, 1876.

Major General David J. Cook,
Sir:

Judge Amherst H. Stone having on the 15th instant been forcibly removed from a railroad train, while on his way to hold court at Boulder, and detained by an armed mob of prisoner until this morning, and being apprehensive of further violence at their hands, has made application for an force to accompany and protect him in opening said Court at Boulder on the 17th instant. You are, therefore, ordered to hold yourself in readiness to accompany him with not less than fifty men, at such time hour as he may direct. You will be especially careful to use every effort to maintain the law without violence or bloodshed.

John L. Routt.
Governor

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 16, 1876

Captain Albert N. Jones,

Sir;

You are hereby ordered to detail fifty men of your company and report to Major General D. J. Cook at 9 A.M. to-morrow.

John L. Routt
Governor.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Sept. 22, 1876.

His Excellency,
Silas Garber, Governor,
Lincoln, Nebraska,

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of 20th instant, I have to say, that no warrant was issued by me for the arrest of A. W. Kellogg, upon your requisition of April 18, 1876, for the reason that such requisition was not presented. Should it be hereafter presented, I will of course in accordance with your request, refuse to recognize it.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Gov. R.

Telegram.

Oct. 2, 1876.

Maj. General John Pope,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Dispatch from Col. Hatch, Santa Fe, of this date, advises of danger from Indians. He has sent troops to Parrott City, and says arms can be

issued to settlers from Union Arsenal, if I obtain authority. Please authorize Hatch to do so. Will cooperate with you in case of outbreak.

John L. Routt

Oct. 2, 1876

Richard F. Giles, Sheriff La Plata Co.,
Santa Fe, N. M.

-Have telegraphed General Pope to authorize Col. Hatch to issue arms to citizens. Will aid you with the whole military of State. Keep me advised.

John L. Routt.

State of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Oct. 5, 1876.

Hon. Lot M. Morrill,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I hereby certify that during the quarter ended September 30th, 1876, I have not been absent from the Territory, and have continued in the discharge of my official duties.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt.

# Proclamation.

His Excellency, the President, having by proclamation designated Thursday the 30th instant, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for all the blessings conferred upon us;

Now, therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the State of Colorado, in accordance with the said proclamation, do recommend to the citizens of this commonwealth, to abstain on that day from their usual avocations and observe it as a day of thanksgiving.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Denver, this seventh day of November A. D. 1876.

John L. Routt

By the Governor;

# Governor's Message.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly
of the State of Colorado:
Gentlemen;

It is with a profound sense of my obligation to the people of Colorado, who have honored me by their suffrages, that I enter upon my duties as the first Executive of the State; and as I assume the responsibilities devolving upon me, I desire to present to them my grateful acknowledgments and to express the hope that my official acts may merit their continued approval.

Before presenting for your consideration a synopsis of the affairs of our commonwealth, and offering a few suggestions in reference thereto, permit me to congratulate you upon being the First General Assembly of this State.

Statehood, so long the object of our ambition, has at length been attained, and with it the blessings of self-government. Your responsibilities are, therefore, unusually grave, and the arduous task of adjusting the laws to our new condition will require all your wisdom and the most careful deliberation, in order that the fabric of our government may be established upon a firm and enduring basis. You have, then, the opportunity to do much to insure the prosperity and progress of the State, and to make for yourselves a name which shall last for generations.

The people, by their choice, have signified their faith in your wisdom, integrity, and patriotism, and I feel assured that their confidence will not have been misplaced.

On account of your meeting in November instead of January as heretofore, complete reports have not been furnished by the Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Commissioners

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## State Finances.

The Auditor and Treasurer Presents the following:

### Liabilities

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| Warrants outstanding and unpaid | $44,335,144 |
| Other estimated liabilities | 3,300,000. |
| | 47,635,144 |
| Bonded indebtedness | 50,000. |

### Resources.

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| Revenue from the several benevolent | |
| revenue and miscellaneous | $60,000 |
| Revenue from additional taxes to pay bonded indebtedness | 1,000 |
| | 61,000 |
| Estimated liabilities | 1,000 |
| Balance | $60,000 |

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| Insane Asylum | $15,000 |
| Penitentiary | 10,000 |
| Asylum for Blind | 5,000 |
| Penitentiary Guards | 6,000 |
| School of Mines | 3,300 |
| Total | 44,300 |

The expenditures although unfortunately necessary and the people would not be willing to [illegible] the educational institutions for which the major portion of the above sum was appropriated for many years the whole State indebtedness.

[illegible] the Legislative Assembly made no [illegible] the expenses of the non-State [illegible] Constitution, article eleven, section three,